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SUBJECT: GOJ MOVES TO KEEP LOCAL CADBURY PLANT OPEN

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA (GOJ) WILL INTERVENE TO REOPEN THE J\$2.1 MILLION CADBURY FOODS JAMAICA LIMITED PLANT.
2. THE MOVE BY THE GOJ FOLLOWED REJECTION BY SHAREHOLDERS OF A MANAGEMENT DECISION TO CLOSE DOWN THE PLANT AND GO INTO VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION. THE SHAREHOLDERS, LOCAL COCOA FARMERS AND THE JAMAICAN COCOA GROWERS FEDERATION PETITIONED PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY AND INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE MINISTER VIVIAN BLAKE TO KEEP THE FACTORY OPEN.
3. THE PRECISE ROLE OF THE GOJ IN THE OPERATION OF THE FACTORY WILL NOW BE THE SUBJECT OF STUDY BY THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC PLANNERS WHO WILL DETERMINE WHEN THE PLANT IS TO BE REOPENED.
4. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE GOJ DECIDED TO INTERVENE IN ORDER TO KEEP THE 200 PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED AND TO ASSIST THE ECONOMY OF THE HIGHGATE AREA WHERE THE PLANT IS LOCATED. ALSO, CADBURY HAS TRADITIONALLY EARNED 2 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR IN BADLY NEEDED FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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